

FIRE AT PITTSBURG COST \$3,000,000

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE IN THE SMOKY CITY.

Blaze That Started Shortly After Midnight Last Night, Consumes Three Big Business Blocks and Burned Until Four O'clock This Morning—Many Firemen Hurt.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 3.—The greatest fire that has visited this city since the memorable one of 1845, started shortly after midnight Sunday in the immense wholesale grocery establishment of Thomas C. Jenkins, Penn avenue and Liberty streets, and burned till nearly 4 o'clock this morning. Three large blocks, extending from Liberty to Penn avenue and from Fifth street to Sixth street, were reduced to smoldering ruins. The loss will exceed \$2,500,000 and is well covered by insurance. Among the buildings destroyed are: Jenkins' wholesale grocery establishment, Horne's six-story dry goods establishment, Horne's office building, the Duquesne theater, the Methodist Book concern.

The fire started in the cellar of the Jenkins building in a pile of barrels filled with waste paper. The flames were discovered by Watchman William Hunter, while making his rounds on the third floor. He had smelled smoke earlier in the evening, but believed that it came from the outside and had paid no attention to it.

The flames leaped rapidly up the elevator shaft and he made a vain effort to extinguish the fire with buckets of water. An air shaft used to ventilate the great building fanned the flames and he found it impossible to do anything. He made his escape from the building with great difficulty, because of the immense volume of smoke.

The fire made rapid headway after it had started, and by 12:30 flames began to pour out the Penn avenue front. All the fire departments of the city and Allegheny were summoned and the firemen fought bravely to check the progress of the conflagration. The fire, however, attacked the immense quantity of barreled oil, sugar, molasses and flour that this building contained, and by 12:45 o'clock the Penn avenue and Liberty avenue fronts were one mass of flames.

The fire ate its way so rapidly that the firemen narrowly escaped falling debris. Flames filled Penn avenue completely and shot into the air 200 feet or more, presenting a magnificent sight. The splendid buildings of Joseph Horne & Co., opposite, caught, and the firemen worked desperately to prevent their loss.

At 1 o'clock the Horne building was burning from cellar to roof, and the flames had communicated to Horne's immense office building adjoining. The structure was of stone and also six stories in height. It was occupied by W. P. Grier & Co., china dealers, Bon Marche Glove company, Shamen's carpet house and scores of physicians.

Huck's cigar factory and Hall Bros' building next fell victims to the fire, and they were quickly followed by the Duquesne theater, Methodist Book Concern building and the Surprise clothing store. The latter was an immense five-story building, running back a depth of 200 feet.

When the Jenkins and Horne buildings had become enveloped in the conflagration, Penn avenue was a mass of flames, with heavy columns of smoke. The glare of the flames could be seen for miles, and the streets for blocks around were brilliantly illuminated. As soon as the fire attacked these buildings several streams of water were turned on them, but the water had no more effect than if it was not an extinguisher. The flames from the burning oil in the Jenkins building rolled out against them, and in five minutes the two beautiful Horne buildings were burning briskly.

The firemen then left the Jenkins building to its fate and used their united and desperate efforts to save the Horne buildings. All the streams of water that could be summoned were turned on these buildings, but they were now one mass of fire. The fire department then turned their attention to the surrounding buildings, but the flames rapidly ate their way to all sides.

At 3 o'clock the fire was finally mastered, but was still burning with intense fury within the limits of the blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth streets, east and west, and Liberty and Penn avenues north and south.

A number of firemen were injured by falling walls and live wires, but none of them is seriously hurt. Fireman George Acheson, who was one of three men in Cecil alley when the Jenkins wall fell, is missing, and is supposed to be under the debris. The names of other firemen hurt are Mike Daly, Elmer Crechow, George Meekin, William Erwin, Robert Badger. All were taken to hospitals. The individual losses as far as could be obtained are as follows: Horne & Co., dry goods and office building, with stock, \$1,600,000; covered by insurance in 100 insurance companies; T. C. Jenkins, \$300,000 on stock and \$200,000 on building. At the Duquesne theater the loss will probably reach \$50,000; Mayer's Glove house, \$3,000; W. P. Grier & Co., \$10,000; Shamen's carpet house, the Methodist Book Concern building, with tenants, probably \$50,000; Huck's cigar factory, \$2,000; Speer mansion, \$50,000; ten-

ants of Horne's once owning, \$50,000. Small losses were sustained by J. D. Chantler, Beehm Paper company, Harmony creamery and Force & Briggs Machinery Supply company.

IT WILL INVOLVE 10,000 MEN

Chicago Plumbers Decide to Go on Strike.

Chicago, May 3.—The Plumbers' union yesterday afternoon, at a special meeting, took action which probably will tie up work on every building in the city. It decided to repudiate the action of its arbitration committee, which made a compromise with the Master Plumbers' Association, and to call out all the members of the union in support of the original demand for the abolition of the helper system.

The union waived the demand for an increase in wages, but it will insist on the other proposition. This may extend the May-day strike to every trade affiliated with the Building Trades Council, and may involve more than 10,000 men. The entire force of the council will be indirectly involved, and before the trouble is settled it may resolve itself into the most serious strike in which the Building Trades Council has ever been involved.

The trade councils that are not directly involved in the present trouble have all resolved to support their sister organizations, and this means that with the plumbers, junior steamfitters, hod carriers, building laborers, bridge-men and derrickmen out, there scarcely can be a building that will not be tied up by one or the other trade.

KILLS INNOCENT CHILDREN

August Norman's Crime Near Larimore, N. D.

Larimore, N. D., May 3.—A double murder took place at the residence of Knute Hillstead, a prominent farmer residing eight miles west, Saturday morning. August Norman, who once lived with Hillstead, came there and asked to stay all night. Mr. Hillstead was absent. About 1 o'clock Norman went to Mrs. Hillstead's room and demanded admission. She blocked the door. Norman procured a razor, went upstairs and cut the throat of Peter K. Hillstead, aged 15. He then went downstairs and tried to get into Mrs. Hillstead's room, but failed. He then attacked the 13-months-old son, Thomas, after which he cut the throats of Adolph and Oscar, aged 11 and 3 years. He then gained access to Mrs. Hillstead's bedroom by threats to kill her and two little girls if she refused to see him.

Two sons are still alive, with but little hopes of their recovery. After the crime the murderer stole one of the horses, and is still at large. Before leaving he took all the lights, leaving the family in total darkness.

Fatal Fire at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., May 3.—Two persons were suffocated and two others seriously burned Saturday night in a two-story frame building in Chene street, near Canfield avenue, occupied by E. H. Heidel's bakery. In the upper story lived the family of Nicholas Sinig, four members of which were surrounded by the flames. Of these Lena Sinig, aged 17, and Nicholas, aged 9, were badly burned in getting downstairs and out of the building. Mrs. Sinig escaped by a ladder without injury. Lizzie Sinig, aged 20, and her brother Anthony, aged 5, were caught in a rear room, and before help arrived were suffocated.

Four More Seamen Rescued.

St. Johns, N. F., May 3.—The French brigantine Amadea, Capt. Fortin, from St. Malo, arrived at St. Pierre Saturday night, bringing four more survivors of the lost brigantine Vaillant, which was foundered as the result of striking an iceberg off the Grand Banks on the night of April 14. These four were the only survivors of twenty-one men who left the sinking Vaillant in a ship's lifeboat, seventeen having perished as a result of exposure and frost bites.

Murdered by His Son.

Independence, Kas., May 3.—The murder of an old man by one of his sons is reported from Nowata, I. T., the victim being John Riley, 60 years of age, whose place, two miles east of Nowata, is widely known as "the old Riley farm." Jim and Lewis Riley, his sons, aged 22 and 26, engaged in a fight. When the father attempted to separate them Lewis drew a gun and fired two bullets into the old man's body. Young Riley fled, and is being hunted by a posse of citizens.

Ex-Governor Porter Near Death.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—Albert G. Porter, ex-governor of Indiana and ex-minister to Italy, is dying. Mr. Porter has been failing since he returned from Rome in 1893. For a quarter of a century he was one of the most successful politicians in the state and was regarded as a man of much ability. He served in congress many years, was comptroller of the currency, and in 1880 was elected governor.

Work of an Incendiary.

Nanticoke, Pa., May 3.—A fire occurred Sunday at Glen Lion, a mining town five miles from Nanticoke. Kennedy's hotel was entirely consumed, together with a large dwelling house and bottling works, all the property of P. S. Kennedy. The fire was the work of an incendiary. But for the heavy rain the whole town would have been destroyed. The damage is over \$10,000, with light insurance, ten-

EXPECT MEDIATION WILL END IT ALL

THE EUROPEAN POWERS ARE READY TO ACT.

Unequal Contest Between Turkey and Greece to Be Stopped—Grecian Leaders Have About Abandoned Hope—Turkey Continues War Preparations With Undiminished Vigor

Athens, May 3.—Reports are current here that the powers are about to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The Italian and Austrian ministers have had long interviews with M. Ralli and M. Scoulovis.

There are numerous indications that the Ralli ministry intends to assume greater direct military and naval control and no longer divide the responsibility between the ministry and the court.

The news of the victory at Velesino has increased Gen. Smolenski's popularity, and he is now regarded as the real hero of the campaign. A foreign officer who saw the fight says that the Turks numbered 2,000 and the Greeks 8,000.

It is believed that the decisive conflict will be fought at Pharsala, and probably to-day (Monday).

A dispatch from Col. Manus explaining the retreat of the Greek forces at Epirus says that the morale of the army was somewhat affected by the news of the retreat from Larissa. The entire loss of the Greeks in Epirus is estimated at 200.

It is reported here that the island of Mitylene, off the coast of Asia Minor, has revolted in favor of Greece and that the Greek fleet will be sent there forthwith.

Sallybury's Proposal Is Abandoned.

London, May 3.—It is semi-officially stated that Lord Sallybury's proposal to the powers for a conference at Paris to discuss measures with a view of ending the war between Turkey and Greece has already been under consideration for several days at the various foreign offices and may now be considered definitely abandoned.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail learns that the powers will not consent to the levying of indemnity upon Greece, and that both Austria and Germany are trying to induce the porte to modify its demands.

Russia May Assist Greece.

London, May 3.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard says: "The ministers of war and of the interior arrived at Pharsala at noon to-day (Sunday) and immediately reviewed the troops. It was stated yesterday that headquarters will be transferred to Vomotokos. Thus far the Turks have captured, it is estimated, war material and provisions of the value of 4,500,000 drachmas. It is reported that as the result of the queen's letter to the czar Russia will intervene in favor of Greece."

Greeks Have Abandoned Hope.

London, May 4.—Capt. Rabbek of King George's personal staff wired here from Athens that the right wing of the Greek army had repulsed the Turks, but that the left wing had retreated behind the old frontier line to avoid being circumvented. Rabbek adds: "The Greek army in Epirus, after defeat at Pentepegadia, has retired to Arta. All hope of continuing the war is now virtually abandoned. The fleet has returned to Volo for the protection of the inhabitants."

Still Preparing for War.

Constantinople, May 2.—War preparations go on with unabated vigor.

William Wants New Ships.

Berlin, May 3.—A great sensation has been caused by a circular issued at Emperor William's instigation to the magistrates of the principal towns comparing the state of the German fleet in 1886 with its condition now, and declaring that unless new ships are put on the stocks in large numbers Germany will be compelled, and perhaps suddenly, to reconstruct her cruiser flotilla, and to devote very large amounts for that purpose. The opposition papers criticize the circular severely.

Farmers and Cowboys Fight.

Little Rock, Ark., May 3.—A pitched battle was fought near Eufala, I. T., between cattle thieves and farmers. About twenty-five shots were fired. Three of the thieves fell from their horses, while the other two escaped to the woods. Jerry Wilson, one of the farmers, had his horse killed and received a dangerous wound in the left shoulder. P. A. Berry, another farmer, was shot in the right thigh, and several less dangerous wounds were sustained by the pursuers.

Robbed by Mexican Brigands.

Ameca, Mexico, May 3.—The band of brigands who murdered and robbed Edward Callaghan and J. E. Klein near here a few days ago have committed another daring robbery. A mule train loaded with valuable merchandise was on its way here from Guadaluajara when eight of the outlaws made an attack on it. The muleteers and armed guards were securely bound and the bandits drove the mules into the mountains with the merchandise.

WORK OF CONGRESS NOW MAPPED OUT

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Important Results Expected From the Deliberations in Both Houses—Coinage Statistics For the Month—Arbitration Treaty Vote Would Indicate the Measure's Safety.

Washington, May 3.—The senate resumed business in earnest to-day and the week bids fair to be one of important results. Senator Morgan probably will call up his Cuban resolution, the sundry civil appropriation bill may be passed and Senator Hoar has given notice that he will move to have the committee on rules discharged from the further consideration of his amendment to the rules for the limitation of debates.

If Senator Hoar fulfills his promise his motion will be stubbornly resisted by the democrats. Those of them who favor the changes proposed will not assent to them on the eve of the tariff fight.

The house program contemplates adjournments for three days from Monday and Wednesday. Should the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill reach the house it will be considered. A suggestion to take action on the bankruptcy bill passed by the senate is being thought over, and may reach some definite shape before the close of the week.

COINAGE DURING APRIL.

Total of \$10,410,080 Is Reported, of Which \$1,535,000 Was in Silver.

Washington, May 3.—The report of the director of the mint shows that during the month of April the total coinage at the United States mints was \$10,410,080. Of this amount \$8,800,000 was in gold, \$1,535,000 in silver and \$74,680 in minor coins. Of the silver coinage \$1,400,000 was in standard dollars.

The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on April 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$232,802,244, a gain for the year of \$8,700,899, and a loss for the month of \$906,650.

The circulation based upon United States bonds was \$208,768,549, a gain for the year of \$5,365,310, and a loss for the month of \$999,153.

The circulation secured by lawful money was \$24,033,695, an increase for the year of \$3,335,589, and an increase for the month of \$92,503.

The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$232,749,300, and to secure public deposits \$16,313,000.

Arbitration Treaty Looks Safe.

Washington, May 3.—The senate will take a vote on the arbitration treaty Wednesday. There is great uncertainty as to the fate of the treaty, and it now looks as if the margin would not exceed two or three votes, whatever the result may be. There are a few unascertained votes which will decide the result. A canvass made yesterday shows forty votes certain for the treaty and twenty-five certain against it. Twenty-nine votes in opposition are sufficient to defeat it, but the opposition does not know just where these four votes can be found. No prolonged debate is expected.

ARE READY FOR VETERANS

Galesburg Welcomes This Week the G. A. R. of Illinois.

Galesburg, Ill., May 3.—All arrangements for the thirty-first annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the attendant encampments of the Woman's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, and the Loyal Home Workers are complete, and the veterans will find the people of Galesburg ready to bid them welcome to the beautiful college city.

There are three prominent candidates in the race for the position of department commander, A. L. Schimpf of Peoria, P. C. Hayes of Joliet, and James O'Donald of Chicago. The contest for this place will be a hard one. Streator, Springfield, and Danville are after the next meeting. It is understood that Streator is determined to take the lead and hold it. She has raised sufficient money to show that she can take care of the encampment.

Trainmen Hold a Conference.

Trenton, N. J., May 3.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen held a public meeting in Taylor Opera House Sunday. It is understood that the chief subject considered was the establishment of a central association, so that in any matter affecting either of the organizations the three could act as one.

Heavy Loss in Pennsylvania.

Huntingdon, Pa., May 3.—The incessant rainfall of the last twenty-four hours has overflowed the Juniata River and its numerous tributaries, causing thousands of dollars of destruction to growing crops. The farmers along the Baytown branch have suffered severe losses to buildings, fences and growing grain. The Juniata River is still rising.

C. W. SPALDING IS INDICTED

As Are Also Four Associates in the Globe Bank Failure.

Chicago, May 3.—These men were indicted Saturday night in connection with the failure of the Globe Savings Bank: Charles W. Spalding, president; A. D. Avrill, vice-president; Charles E. Churchill, cashier; W. Berry Ervin, assistant cashier; Allison W. Harlan, director of the bank and a surety on the bond of Spalding as treasurer of the University of Illinois.

In all eighty-nine indictments were returned. Spalding was indicted on thirteen counts for the embezzlement of university bonds, on one count for the embezzlement of university cash and on fifteen counts for receiving deposits contrary to law. The other men were indicted on fifteen counts for receiving deposits contrary to law. Spalding will be required to furnish bail in the sum of \$55,000, and each of his associates in the sum of \$15,000 in order to remain out of jail.

Chairman Berry of the senatorial investigating committee said last night: "To-morrow we will hear evidence from ex-Gov. Altgeld, A. D. Avrill and McConnell, the Globe Savings Bank stenographer. This will conclude our labors for the present, and we will return to Springfield. The committee will make recommendations to the senate concerning the future handling of the university funds, probably that they be left with the state treasurer and warrants drawn on him."

TREASURER BARTLEY'S CASE

Suit for \$201,884 About to Be Filed by the State of Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., May 3.—The Omaha national bank, it is said, is to be sued by the state of Nebraska for the sum of \$201,884.05, this being the amount of money paid to ex-State Treasurer Bartley on the sinking fund warrant.

Up to March 20 of the present year it was popularly supposed that Bartley's trouble was due entirely to the weakened condition of the Nebraska banks in which he had deposited public funds. Then it was discovered that Bartley had sold to the Chemical national bank of New York, through the Omaha national, a warrant for \$200,000. No record of the transaction was found and he was at once arrested.

Attorney General Smyth contends on the part of the state that the warrant was illegally drawn, that it bore an illegal rate of interest, and that the Omaha national bank had no right to pay it out of funds belonging to the state even although a check for the amount bearing Bartley's signature was presented.

Knights of St. John.

Shelbyville, Ind., May 3.—Sunday was a gala day for the Knights of St. John and the Roman Catholic denominations of this section. The day was set apart for the annual meeting of the knights and for the blessing of the new holy cross in the cemetery adjoining the city. The program was completed in the evening by a public lecture in the opera house by Bishop Chatard of the Vincennes diocese. John H. Meer, Shelbyville, was elected colonel for the ensuing year. Union City was chosen for the next meeting place.

Legislative Record in Iowa.

Des Moines, May 3.—The legislature after being in session 110 days will probably adjourn next Saturday, although it may hold a day or two into next week. It has been the longest session ever held in Iowa. The previous record was ninety-one days, and that was in 1888, when the great railroad fight was made, ending in the passage of the present railway law. More changes have been made in the laws of the state by this extra session than in two regular sessions.

Is Facing Grave Peril.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—At the request of the Orleans levee board, Governor Foster has ordered Major Richardson, chief state engineer, to New Orleans, to take charge of the levees here and hold them against the high water now coming down the river. The citizens' committee is also at work inspecting the levees daily and reporting on their condition. This indicates a grave condition of affairs.

The State Was Robbed.

Frankfort, Ky., May 3.—The Senate special committee which began an investigation of the local penitentiary several weeks ago will resume operation. It has been discovered that the prison is short 1,000,000 feet of lumber, worth \$17,000. It is charged that a dozen men are involved and the matter will be far-reaching.

To Fight Insurance Taxes.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 3.—The life insurance companies doing business in the state have brought suits against the state board of tax commissioners and the local taxing authorities to enjoin them from taxing paid-up insurance policies having a cash surrender value.

Victims of Robbers Dies.

Findlay, O., May 3.—John H. Blakesley is dead from injuries received the night of April 16, when a gang of twelve masked robbers broke into the Blakesley farm house and after a desperate fight bound the four inmates, tortured them with fire and robbed them of \$5,000. The robbers have not been captured.

BIG FIRM ASSIGNS FOR NEED OF CASH

WISCONSIN BEET SUGAR COMPANY INVOLVED.

Corporation That Was to Do Great Things For the City of Menominee Falls, in Financial Straits—The Action Was Not a Surprise—Prospect Is Gloomy.

Milwaukee, May 3.—The Wisconsin Beet Sugar Company, which has just completed a plant at Menominee Falls, and of which great things were expected, is in the hands of an assignee, with a gloomy prospect ahead for the stockholders.

The company was organized in November, 1895, for the purpose of erecting a plant and going into the manufacture of sugar from beets on a large scale. It was expected that the plant would be ready for operation by the 1st of last January, and on the strength of this expectation farmers in the vicinity of Menominee Falls were induced to go into the raising of beets extensively.

The assignment was not a surprise, as for several days it had been known that the company was in financial straits. The assignee is Herman Nunemacher, who gave bonds of \$200,000 with Charles F. Pfister and Robert Nunemacher as sureties.

THE DAILY BASE BALL REPORT

Percentage of the Clubs in the Various Leagues.

The following table shows the standing of the clubs in the National League up to to-day:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	8	1	.889
Baltimore	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	6	1	.857
Louisville	5	1	.833
Pittsburg	3	2	.600
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Washington	2	4	.333
New York	2	5	.286
Chicago	2	6	.250
St. Louis	2	6	.250
Boston	1	6	.143

Only one game was played yesterday, at St. Louis. Score: Cleveland.....0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 St. Louis.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 Cincinnati, O., May 2.—No game; rain.

Saturday's contests:

At Louisville—Chicago, 5; Louisville, 5.

At St. Louis—Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2.

To-day's games: St. Louis at Chicago; Philadelphia at Boston; Baltimore at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at Cleveland; New York at Washington; Louisville at Pittsburg.

Western League.

In the race for the pennant the clubs occupy the following positions

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Indianapolis	6	1	.857
Columbus	6	2	.750
St. Paul	6	3	.667
Minneapolis	6	3	.667
Detroit	3	4	.420
Kansas City	3	6	.333
Milwaukee	3	6	.333
Grand Rapids	0	8	.000

Games played Sunday:

At St. Paul—Milwaukee, 7; St. Paul, 3.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Kansas City, 6.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 3.—The Grand Rapids-Columbus game Sunday was postponed on account of rain.

Western Association.

Percentages of the teams are as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Dubuque	2	1	.667
Cedar Rapids	2	1	.667
Des Moines	2	1	.667
Peoria	2	1	.667
Quincy	1	2	.333
St. Joseph	1	2	.333
Rockford	1	2	.333
Burlington	1	2	.333

Sunday's games:

At Des Moines—Rockford, 10; Des Moines, 8.

At Burlington—Burlington, 4; Dubuque, 3.

At Quincy—Peoria, 12; Quincy, 7.

At St. Joseph—Cedar Rapids, 23; St. Joseph, 17.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

SIXTEEN people joined the Congregational church at the morning service, among them being the pastor and his wife. It being communion Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Robert C. Deason, then gave a short talk on the Way of Love, choosing as his text and a more excellent way show I unto you. These earnest words were spoken to the men and women of Corinth. All cannot do the same things. Some can sing, others can teach, others can see farther into truth. Each can do something. Try to do the best and most that is in you to do.

But Paul says, after a man has given the very best he can there is something that is worth more—a still more excellent way—the way of love. It may help us this morning to get something of a view of what a surpassingly beautiful and powerful thing love is.

Now, love as the New Testament tells about it, is the strong, earnest desire that everything we do and say and are, shall make other people better and happier. Love is not mere sentiment, but is patient and unwearied. Now contrast one or two of the ways of dealing with men, with the way of love.

First, there is the way of justice. To give every man just what he deserves, is a righteous way; but if you can give him nothing more than just what you owe him, for the sake of blessing him, that is the richer way of love.

Then there is the way of intellect. It is a good thing to tell men the exact truth. It is a much nobler thing to give them a clear explanation of the truth, by a life and an instruction which includes love for them. Then there is the way of duty. We can do our work for others because we must, but it is hard business. Men break down under it, but to work in love is a happy inspiring way.

Christ's life is the best example of the great excellence and power of the way of love. He was patient with all men that he might do them good. He would rather suffer for them than leave them as he found them. If we do not find love in our hearts we must practice loving to develop it.

Communion service followed the sermon, and sixteen were received into the membership of the church.

In the evening the pastor spoke on the necessity of seriously and thoughtfully preparing ourselves in order that we might be able to make a wise, independent and impartial decision on the great question of religion.

Mr. Kowaleki will meet the choir at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

All Souls Church.

In his address upon "My Life Creed" last evening at All Souls church, Rev. Southworth said:

"Jesus is a great Saviour to all who are inspired by His example to live according to His spirit. The beauty and the strength of such a life must be made our own. The Spirit of Truth and the Spirit of Love which made Him divine, can make us divine. The things that glorified His humanity, can glorify all humanity. What a noble character did for Jesus, it can do for you."

It is not enough to believe in Him, or in the things that are said about Him; you must live and act in the same spirit. Merely calling Him your good friend will not make you good. We are not honest because our friend is honest, while stolen money is in our pocket. We are not virtuous, because we have virtuous friends, while in our hearts we cherish secret lusts.

The goodness of those in whom we believe must be reproduced in our own life. The "Lord! Lord!" of the loud mouthed worshiper is not enough unless his own heart is pure—unless he himself is cherishing the Godlike love of truth in his own life.

It is beautiful to admire Jesus and to believe in him but it is divine to imitate Jesus and to believe in the things in which he believed. His character has an abiding beauty and value. But its beauty and its value can never make up for the disfigurement and worthlessness of a single bad heart.

This is my position (and I do hope I am making it very clear to you). I believe in such a life as Jesus lived—I believe in the beauty and strength of such a life. I believe that to live as he lived—to cherish such desires and affections as he cherished is divine. But it is not enough for us that he should live such a life and cherish such desires and affections. That was all he could do, it was enough for him, it brought peace to his heart, it made him God-like. But it is not enough for us. We must do something for ourselves. Under the inspiration of whatever noble example we can find anywhere we must ourselves become noble.

Admiring the best and truest characters wherever we find them; rejoicing in all good influences, we must patiently and earnestly build for ourselves a life strong and complete. There is no other soul that can step in and relieve you of a single moral responsibility. No one who can face the outcome of your life for you. What you have made of yourself stands to your credit or your discredit. Your salvation or your degradation comes from what you are. A bad conscience is hell, a good heart is heaven. Your own misdeeds curse you if you are cursed, and your own virtue and purity bless you if you are blessed.

There is no salvation for a bad man except to get rid of his badness. He must turn from the evil of his ways.

He must cease to do evil and learn to do well. Only a pure heart brings peace. A noble character, and a noble character alone, is our one hope of salvation here and hereafter. As old Socrates said: "Nothing can harm a good man either in this life or after death."

"It is enough. Enough in it to be good! To lift our hearts where they are understanding; To let the thirst for worldly power and place Go unappeased; to smile back In God's face With the glad lips our mothers used to kiss. Ah! though we miss All else but this. To be good is enough."

The Baptist Church.

Dr. Hodge, at his morning service, drew some valuable lessons from the life of Nicodemus. His text was John 3:2-11. One thing in regard to Nicodemus was that he had not the courage to openly go to Jesus by day. Another was that it was customary for teachers to receive people at night. The first was probably right. Nicodemus reasoned about Christ from his works, but stopped short of their full significance. The works of Christ not only prove that the Lord was with him but more than that. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself. "Christ was a very good man." Will a good man claim what Christ claimed that he was? If you admit that Christ was a good man, you must also admit that what he claimed about himself was true. He was not a good man if he falsified. Nicodemus was confounded by the things spiritual with the things material. Christ led him to consider the spiritual life. We must be open to spiritual realities and learn of them in their own language. Nicodemus was astonished at the fact of the necessity of a new birth.

The gospel finds us in a lost and sinful condition. We need making over. Some one must come into us and make us over, give us a new heart or manning before we will go right. You may not understand the process of the regenerating power any more than you can the invisible wind, but you may know the fact. Do you find yourself going wrong? Get Christ to come into you and give you a new heart. Nicodemus helped others by asking these questions. It is evident that Nicodemus became a true disciple of Christ. John in the seventh chapter and in 19:39 shows his true love for the Savior. Study this man's life and learn the lessons that God would have you learn.

After the sermon the doctor offered his resignation, which is spoken of in another place.

The Y. P. S. C. E. was led by Miss Reva Miller. The subject was "Christian Enterprise." On account of the doctor's illness there was no evening service.

Court Street M. E. Church.

The Rev. Mr. White, of Evansville, occupied the Court Street M. E. pulpit yesterday. He spoke in the morning from scripture found in the 22d chapter of Job and said that he believed in expository preaching and that he would proceed to preach that kind of a sermon his general topic being the blessedness of acquaintance with God. The knowledge of God as revealed in nature is a blessed knowledge. The pleasure and enthusiasm of scientists is readily accounted for but how much better the knowledge of the Divine Author and Creator. The highest privilege of man is to know God as a personal friend as Job knew him.

It is regarded as an honor to be on friendly terms with the wealthy and people of renown, but this is sometimes a doubtful honor. It is helpful to cultivate the companionship of good people, but nothing as compared to the acquaintance and friendship of the Almighty. This brings peace with God, a quality necessary to success in any honorable calling.

A wasted life may be redeemed by obedience to the word of God. The scripture says, "If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up." Sin has broken down human character, and while people are seldom totally depraved, yet the most of us have a besetting sin, a weak spot somewhere. If we forsake sin, then peace, and afterwards prosperity, both spiritual and material, is promised.

Godly nations as well as people, are the most prosperous. Spiritual blessings are so much above gold and silver, that the wealth of character far outshines material wealth. The man is greater than his possessions, because he possesses qualities that endure. Personal friendship with the Almighty is the greatest blessing that can come to any life; it is possible for us to live so close to God that our will becomes His will; then it is that we are permitted to decree things, and have our own way; then we become partners of the Almighty, and work with Him for humanity.

Presbyterian Church.

At the Presbyterian church yesterday morning Rev. E. H. Pence took for his subject "The Shown Light, and the Harvest God Reaps." In reading the Bible we notice that light is a favorite symbol with the biblical poets. The ancient Persians worshipped the sun, and said that light was the principle of good and darkness the principle of evil. Jesus compresses the definition of himself into those words: "I am the Light of the World." Associated with light we find gladness. There is one sense in which we may

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REV. DR. M. G. HODGE RESIGNS HIS POST

BAPTIST PASTOR FEELS THAT HE MUST REST.

Congregation Heard the Letter Read Yesterday With Sorrow—Had Served the Lord in Janesville For Twenty-Two and a Half Years—His Work in This City.

To the First Baptist church, Janesville, Wis.—Beloved in the Lord—It is now more than thirty-two years since at your call I came from my native New England to become pastor of your church. Deducting certain years of absence I have held the relation of pastor here somewhat over twenty-two and a half years. During these years we have shared together many joys and some sharp sorrows. We have had our seasons of prosperity and increase, and our seasons of trial and sadness. We have welcomed many new members, and we have parted with many who were loved and trusted.

After much prayerful consideration I have at length reached the firm conviction that the time has come when I ought to retire from this pastorate. The work here, to be rightly done, demands the full strength of a man in his best years. I cannot consent to hold the position when I am no longer



REV. DR. M. G. HODGE.

equal to its duties. Both my wife and myself have need of change, of rest, and of relief from care. I do therefore hereby resign my pastorate, the resignation to take effect at an early date, which may be fixed by mutual agreement.

M. G. HODGE
Was Heard With Sorrow.

It was with sorrow that the congregation at the Baptist church heard the above letter read yesterday.

For nearly a quarter of a century the reverend doctor has been the active leader of the local Baptists, and they have learned to love him as they loved the members of their own families.

Under his fostering care, the church has become a power for good. It has been tried by fire, but when the ruins ceased to smoke, the congregation, under the leadership of the beloved pastor, turned in to replace the building, that the work might not end.

And it was done. Phoenix like, there arose from the ashes, the handsome building in which the people have met to worship.

So it has been, in adversity and in time of prosperity, Rev. Dr. Hodge has been the guiding power. Under his leadership no work has been too extensive to be accomplished.

His Labors For Good.

The following character sketch, written by a brother clergyman, truthfully tells of Dr. Hodge's ability and pure christian life: "His sermons are clear expositions of the Divine Word. Theologically exact and scriptural, always thoroughly prepared with the riches of a ripe christian experience, he brings to his people in his ministrations, a gospel feast. His people like to see him in his pulpit; they are sure to be instructed, and as the result he indelibly impresses his congregation and build them up. Few congregations are better instructed in the doctrines of the word of God, than the churches of Kalamazoo and Janesville during his ministry over them. As a pastor, Dr. Hodge is wise and sympathetic, he knows his people thoroughly, is their recognized leader and guide, and feeds his flock like a shepherd, gathering them in his arms and carrying them in his bosom. With his fine abilities as a preacher, his decided executive talents and excellent gifts for pastoral labor, he has for many years been regarded as one of the ablest of christian ministers. In the state where he now resides and in the city where the years of his life have been spent, he is known as a good man and a faithful herald of Jesus Christ watching for souls."

Sketch of His Life and Work.

Rev. Dr. Hodge was born at Hardwick, Vermont, on Feb. 20, 1822. He was educated in his native state, his preparatory studies being pursued in an academy at Craftsbury. Later he took a select and theological course at the Literary and Theological Seminary at Derby. In June, 1843, he was ordained at East Chariton, Vermont, and was assigned to labor at Colchester and Essex. His next field was at Hinesburg, whence he was called to Stillwater, N. Y. His next charge was at Brooklyn where he spent six and a half years as pastor of the First Baptist church, during which time he was instrumental in the erection of a house of worship. Finding his health failing, he came to Wisconsin, and was stationed at Beaver Dam for two years. At the expiration of that time he returned to New England, where he was appointed as secretary of the American

Baptist Home Missionary society for New England.

Then Came To Janesville. On February 1, 1865, he came to Janesville, and during the first years of his service in this city, a church edifice was built at a cost of \$40,000. For six years he labored here, and then left for New York City, where he spent the winter. On May 1, 1881, he accepted the position as pastor of the First Baptist church at Kalamazoo, Mich. In 1878 he removed to Milwaukee, where he preached for two years. His health had become impaired in the mean time and in 1880 he went to Georgia to spend the winter. In May, 1881, he returned to Janesville and has since been the pastor of the Janesville Baptists. On January 13, 1884, it will be remembered, the handsome church that Dr. Hodge had helped to build during his former pastorate, was burned and the present structure was subsequently erected.

Received Honorary Degrees

Dr. Hodge was complimented in 1849, by receiving the degree of A. M. from the University of Vermont, at Burlington. In 1854 he received the same degree from the Rochester University, of Rochester, N. Y. Thirteen years later he received the degree of D. D. from the University of Chicago. The news of Dr. Hodge's resignation will be received with regret by the citizens of Janesville. No man could stand higher in the community, and he is loved and admired by all the people, regardless of their religious affiliations.

That peace and prosperity may be the portion of the worthy doctor and his most estimable wife, is the sincere wish of all.

TEMPLARS ELECT OFFICERS.

An Open Installation Will Be Held on Next Friday Evening.

At the regular meeting of Peoples' Lodge No. 160, I. O. G. T. the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Chief Templar—Elmer Hanson.
Past Chief Templar—F. O. Humphrey.
Vice Templar—Grace King.
Secretary—Finley Williams.
Financial Secretary—Charles Ward.
Treasurer—Charles Penny.
Marshal—Bessie Jackman.
Organist—Edna Baldwin.

An open installation of officers will be held on May 7 and open lodge on May 14.

THE J. H. S. TEAM WON GAME

Local Ball Players Defeat the Delavan State School Team

The Janesville High School team defeated the base ball nine of the state school for deaf mutes at Delavan Saturday. The Janesville team lined up as follows:

Roy Palmer, pitcher; Ralph Bonesteel, catcher; Fred Palmer, first base; Henry Carpenter, second base; Will Weiland, third base; Will Dougherty, short stop; Henry Casey, right field; Len Mathews, center field; Henry Scott, left field. Prof. Brode of this city, was one of the umpires. A return game will be played here on May 22. The score by innings:

Janesville.....0 3 1 1 1 0 0 2-9

Delavan.....0 0 1 0 3 1 0 0-5

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THE EASTERN LEAF MARKET

Sales Reported for The Gazette by J. S. Gans' Son.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son, to acco brokers, No. 128 Water street, New York, for the week ending May 3, 1897.

150 cases, crop of 1895, New England Havana, 15 to 24 cents.
50 cases, crop of 1895, New England Havana Seed, at 14 1/2 cents.
125 cases, crop of 1893, Pennsylvania Seed, at 12 to 13 cents.
200 cases, crop of 1894-'95, Pennsylvania Havana, at 12 to 13 1/2 cents.
200 cases, crop of 1895, Zimmers at 16 to 17 cents.
100 cases, crop of 1893, Wisconsin Havana, at 9 1/2 cents.
150 cases, crop of 1894-'95, Wisconsin Havana, \$8 to 10 cents.
Total, 975 cases.

COMMENCING Saturday, every shoe in the house receives a reduction of from 10 to 50 per cent, to prepare for a change in the firm which takes place July 1. Richardson.

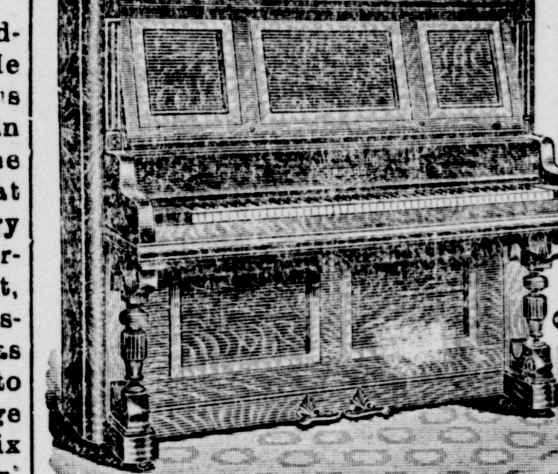
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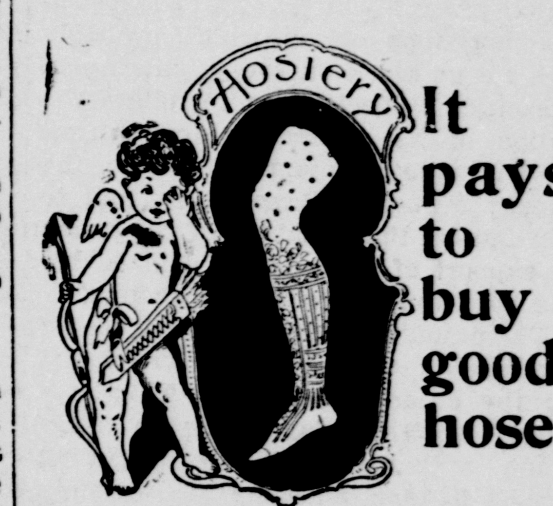


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A New Lot of Suits and Jackets

Women are alive to the great advantage of ready-to-wear suits. All styles and prices here. Bicycle suits are in demand. Good ones at this store. \$5.00 for excellent jackets, in black and light cloths.

Ruchings...

are much used. A world of novelties to select from at the lace counter—lovely effects not to be seen elsewhere.

Ladies' Ties...

Everything almost; the neatest styles we have had for many a day. Pretty large bows for children.

For Bicycle Suits:

Cotton Coverts in pretty mixtures—green, tan and brown. Just the thing for rough and ready suits; 28 inch, 15c and 18c.

Galatea Suitings.

30 inch, 12 1/2c. It is a twilled cotton goods, excellent weight and will stand hard wear. Have it in light and dark styles. Great for boys' waists.

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Mohair Skirts are a great attraction for women wanting a good underskirt at a small price. Satin stripes around the bottom.

McCall Bazar Patterns

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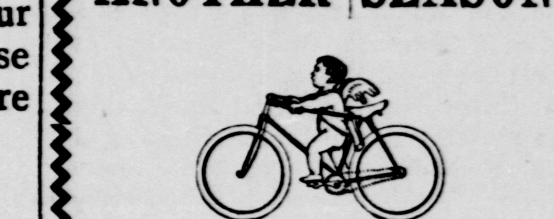
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THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

C. A. SWAN KILLED BY C.M. & ST. P. TRAIN

MILTON MAN'S HEAD WAS CRUSHED IN.

Death was instantaneous—Fell From the Car While Taking Seal Records, And Was Run Over—Brakeman Saw Him Fall, But the Train Could Not Be Stopped.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY, W. W. CLARKE, Manager, Milton, Wis., May 3, 1897.

A thrill of horror went through the village Saturday afternoon when it was announced that Charles S. Swan, baggage man of the St. Paul company at this station, had been instantly killed.

Conductor J. B. Callahan's freight train was switching in the west end of the yard, and it is supposed that Mr. Swan went to get the seal record of a car in the train, as the evidence of the brakemen and little Frank Eiden showed that he was climbing up the side of the car and there could have been no other cause for his presence there. The brakeman, Edward Marsh, saw him fall after the train was out in two and the engineer, A. G. Wilkinson, put on the air brake, which gave the train a jerk, and saw Swan strike on his head upon the rail. He gave the quick stop signal and the emergency brake was put on, but before the train could be brought to a standstill two wheels had passed over Swan's head crushing it completely.

The mangled body was taken to the depot where Dr. Borden, assisted by Ray Rice and his classmate, Mr. Morehouse, who was visiting him, made the remains as presentable as possible.

The Inquest.

Justice B. H. Stillman impaneled a coroner's jury consisting of P. M. Green, W. W. Clarke, J. M. Pfeiffer, W. H. Weaver, W. A. Clark and E. Brotherton, who after hearing the evidence rendered the following verdict. That the deceased, C. S. Swan, an employee of the C. M. & St. P. R. Co. came to his death by being thrown from the top of a freight car and falling under the wheels of said car while in motion, two of which passed over his head, causing instant death, in the switch yard of the C. M. & St. P. R. Co., at Milton, Wis., on Saturday, May 1, 1897, at or about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The witnesses sworn were Ray W. Clarke, Frank Eiden, G. W. Richardson and Edward Marsh, brakemen, J. B. Callahan, conductor, A. G. Wilkinson, engineer, W. H. Borden, M. D., and Station Agent Tom Clark.

Sketch of Dead Man.

Mr. Swan came here from Juda four years ago and went into the employ of the St. Paul company. He was an honest, hard working man and a good citizen, having the respect and esteem of the whole community, and his untimely death is a shock to all. He leaves a widow and six children, the eldest about fifteen years of age, and to them is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the people en masse, in their great bereavement and terrible sorrow over the loss of a beloved husband and kind father. Deceased was 45 years of age, an honored member of the Baptist church and of Juda lodge I. O. O. F. He held an insurance policy for \$2,500 in the Minneapolis Benevolent association. The funeral takes place tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Seventh-Day Baptist church in this village, and burial will be made here. Du Lac Lodge I. O. O. F. will take charge of the funeral, by request.

Ball Nine Formed.

At the base ball meeting Saturday night, a club was organized with the following members: A. B. Spurbuck, W. S. Holmes, Ernie and Ed. Greene, Tom and Mick Sullivan, F. Atkin, M. C. Whitford, M. H. Place, H. Bullis, H. Vandewalker, S. Green, A. L. Platts and J. P. Holmes. A. B. Spurbuck is manager; W. S. Holmes captain; and Ernie Greene, secretary and treasurer.

A Runaway Accident.

George E. Boss was the victim of a runaway accident Saturday evening. He had a load of groceries in his wagon at the depot, the equine took fright at the falling boxes, the goods were strung along the highway, the wagon wrecked in the park and the "boss" in pursuit of arnica for his sprains and bruises, in a very few minutes.

Wedding Is Planned.

Invitations have been received by a goodly number to be present at the marriage of George E. Croley, M. D., of Algonquin, Ill., and Miss Nanie Burdick, of this village, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. L. O. Burdick. The event occurs on the 13 inst.

Some Other News.

R. Richardson spent Sunday with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rice are home from Chicago to spend the summer vacation, Mr. Rice having finished his second year of work in Bennett Medical College.

C. A. Richardson occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Granger Godard of Cartwright, was the guest of Hon. P. M. Green and wife Sunday.

SUNDAY'S SERMON SUBJECTS A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

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say that light is the seed sown, and gladness the harvest reaped. In another sense we may say that light stands for reason, gladness for feeling. Christianity is an appeal to the head and an appeal to the heart; it is an appeal to reason, and also to feeling. The process of christianity is thoroughly scientific and logical. Paul, arguing for immortality, the problems of the ages, does not theorize. First he grounds the great and undeniable fact, one which defied contradiction, namely, that Jesus Christ rose from his tomb on the third day after his death. Now, fastening his chain of logic to that fact, he forges his links, one by one. Reason compels us to come and own that Jesus of history is history's one great fact.

If christianity appeals to reason, the answer to that appeal comes in feeling. And that appeal gets no answer 'till it does touch our feeling. Job says, "There is a spirituality in me, and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth it understanding."

There is some invisible force in the sunlight, and adapted it to reach the germ of life in the seed and develop it. It is just so with all these truths of God's revelation. God sent the revelation just as he sent the sunlight, and God created within us a spirit and quickened it to respond to these truths.

God shall reap the harvest he has sown in you. You shall reap your share of light and gladness—the gleanings in the field. But best of all, God shall then have you, a soul ripened, to sow again in the vast fields of christian usefulness in which you may grow up to the stature of the perfect man, Christ Jesus.

The subject of the evening sermon was "Cain and Abel: the Marrying For a World's Conflict." It was the fourth in the series on Genesis. The next will be "The Flood."

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce as Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 3, \$0.95 to \$1.00; No. 4, \$0.90 to \$0.95; No. 5, \$0.85 to \$0.90; No. 6, \$0.80 to \$0.85; No. 7, \$0.75 to \$0.80; No. 8, \$0.70 to \$0.75; No. 9, \$0.65 to \$0.70; No. 10, \$0.60 to \$0.65; No. 11, \$0.55 to \$0.60; No. 12, \$0.50 to \$0.55; No. 13, \$0.45 to \$0.50; No. 14, \$0.40 to \$0.45; No. 15, \$0.35 to \$0.40; No. 16, \$0.30 to \$0.35; No. 17, \$0.25 to \$0.30; No. 18, \$0.20 to \$0.25; No. 19, \$0.15 to \$0.20; No. 20, \$0.10 to \$0.15; No. 21, \$0.05 to \$0.10; No. 22, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 23, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 24, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 25, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 26, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 27, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 28, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 29, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 30, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 31, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 32, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 33, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 34, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 35, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 36, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 37, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 38, \$0.00 to \$0.05; No. 39, \$0.00 to \$0.05; 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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1460 - Nicholas Machiavelli, born; died 1527.

1814 - "First Restoration," Louis XVIII, brother of Louis XVI, made solemn entry into Paris.

1845 - Thomas Hood, English poet, author of the "Song of a Shirt," died in London; born 1798.

1851 - A fire lasting two days broke out in San Francisco; 2,500 buildings destroyed; loss of life.

1852 - Sara Coleridge, author, died; born 1802.

Sara was the only daughter of the poet Coleridge. She married a cousin of the same name, and although gifted with her father's genius turned her attention to domestic duties. She wrote a very popular book for children. Her husband became the literary executor of her father, and on his death she completed the important work unaided. She achieved high literary reputation through editing.

1882 - Destructive tornadoes in Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Missouri and Indiana.



CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAMMOCKS, a large line of them at Sanborn's.

CHRIST church wauffe supper tomorrow evening.

Do you want a nice garden? Plant Landreth seeds.

LARGE bananas at Sanborn's only 10 cents per dozen.

EVERY kind of fresh vegetable received daily at Sanborn's.

GREAT big pineapples 20 cents each, three for 50 cents. Sanborn's.

Just as good as it's cracked up to be, that private creamery butter at Sanborn's.

The values we are offering in ladies' gents' and children's fast black cotton hosiery make many business friends for us. T. P. Barnes.

F. W. CHAPIN and family and Mrs. Chapin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dewey, have moved from 51 Milton avenue, to No. 9 Dickson street, Riverview Park.

THE ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will clear about \$75 on the entertainment given Friday and Saturday evening of last week. Much credit is due ladies for the success of the entertainment and especially to Mrs. O. H. Brand, whose untiring efforts were given in drilling the children.

Dress Material For Ladies.

If you are thinking of having a bicycle suit this season you ought first to see our covert cloths, plain and fancy linens, and figured ducks. They are proper and seasonable besides being very cheap in price. We have shirt waists for 49 cents each that are equal in style, fit, material, etc., to any 75 cent waist to be found in the city. We have a line of exclusive styles at 79, 97, \$1.19 and \$1.43 that cannot be equaled at the prices. Our genuine imported organdies at 19 cents a yard for cool summer dresses in over fifty styles are indeed handsome and are worth 25 and 30 cents a yard. Many ladies are buying them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Are Candidates for Moderator.

Chicago, May 3.-Ex-President Harrison's declination to serve as moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, which is to meet at Winona, Ind., the latter part of this month, has brought out three new candidates. These are the Rev. Sheldon Jackson of Alaska, John Wanamaker of Philadelphia and the Rev. Dr. Minton of San Francisco. The Rev. Mr. Jackson is the candidate of the missionary element.

It is understood that the committee appointed to consider the question of the retention of the mission house in New York, which cost \$1,700,000, will report in favor of keeping it, although the annual loss in so doing will be between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Dunlop Given Four Days.

Washington, May 3.-The president has ordered the suspension for four days of the mandate sentencing Joseph Dunlop, proprietor of the Chicago Dispatch, to two years in the penitentiary for sending obscene matter through the mails. Mr. Dunlop made a personal appeal to the president for this length of time in which to arrange his business affairs before going to serve his term in Joliet.

The Blessing Of Strong Nerves

Is recoverable, not by the use of mineral sedatives, but by a recourse to effectual tonic treatment. Opiates and the like should only be used as auxiliaries, and then as sparingly as possible. Vigorous nerves are quiet ones, and the most direct way to render them so is to reinforce the vital energies. That sterling invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, will be found all-sufficient for this purpose, since it entirely removes impediments to thorough digestion and assimilation of food, so that the body is insured its due amount of nourishment, and consequently of stamina. Rheumatic tendencies and affections of the kidneys and bladder are also counteracted by the Bitters, which is besides a thorough medicinal stimulant, infinitely purer than the raw excitants of commerce, which react injuriously on the nervous system.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

THERE is talk of another Janesville bakery.

DELICIOUS large strawberries only 15 cents a quart at Sanborn's.

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ANOTHER new sprinkler has been added to the west side force.

WAUFFLE supper tomorrow evening at Christ church parish house.

PAINTERS have made improvements in the interior of Palmer & Bonesteel's drug store.

We sell carpets lower than any house in the city. It's the truth. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CHIEF Hogan put Henry Kilmer in jail today, Mrs. Kilmer claiming that he had abused her.

THE James Ennis hotel at Orford has been sold to Henry O'Rourke. The price paid was \$2,800.

We have one Jackson and one Alaska second hand refrigerators at bargain. Lowell Hardward Co.

OUR 49 cent shirt waists are equal in every way to any 75 cent kind you can find in the city. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DANCING will commence promptly at 9 o'clock at the N. O. W. and Henrietta clubs' May party tomorrow night.

A HOT wauffe supper will be served at the Christ Church Parish house tomorrow evening from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

We can save you a considerable amount on carpets. A comparison of prices will convince you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ALL attend the wauffe supper at Christ church parish house tomorrow evening. There will be plenty for everybody.

FINEST line of wall paper in the city. All new patterns. Get our prices before you buy. The new book store, W. J. Skelly.

THERE will be a monthly business meeting of the Janesville Light Infantry this evening; important matters will be considered.

EVERY one is surprised at the values we are offering in ladies' spring capes and jackets, between the prices of one and four dollars.

A DAUGHTER has arrived at the North Main street home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, and it is now "Grandpa Nels Carlson."

I HAVE about 100 packages of sugar beet seeds. Those desiring to experiment with them please call and get some. William G. Wheeler.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the members' parlor, Tuesday, May 4, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

THE private May party of the N. O. W. and Henrietta clubs will be given at the Armory tomorrow evening. It promises to be one of the events of the post-Lenten season.

THERE will be a special meeting of Florence Camp, No. 366, M. W. of A. Tuesday evening, May 4, for adoption. All are requested to be present. C. W. Brooks, V. C.

THE Janesville High School Alumni association will hold its annual business meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the High school building. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

R. C. YEOMANS has moved to 16 North Main street, and is prepared to do first class work in plumbing, gas, steam fitting and anything required of pipe lead or iron. Estimates furnished on all work. Telephone 147.

AT J. M. Bostwick & Sons-Suits ready to wear, stylishly finished. Saturday ten pretty new ones were received. Suits are such convenient things. We have sold about 75 this spring and the season has just commenced. We are headquarters.

KNIGHTS of Pythias who wish endorsed calling cards or business cards bearing the crest of the order are requested to notify the office as early as possible. Cards cannot be gotten here in time for use at the grand lodge May 11 unless ordered a week in advance.

MANY Janesville people will recognize Miss Estelle Rose, the talented vocalist who will assist in Wednesday night's recital with Mrs. J. F. Sweeney, as Miss Estelle Rosenblatt of Beloit. Miss Rose is at present contralto soloist in Dr. Gunnaulus' Plymouth Congregational church of Chicago.

MISS ESTELLE ROSE, who will assist in Wednesday night's recital at Christ church parish house, has received most flattering notices wherever she has sung. The New York Musical Courier says: "A talented contralto with a charmingly trained voice. Miss Estelle Rose is making an especially strong bid for public favor. Her abilities are particularly noticeable in oratorio. Miss Rose is decidedly a contralto of whom Chicago may be proud."

IT is summer underwear that you have got to have. You want to know where your money will buy to the best advantage. We will sell you ladies' ribbed vests at 5 cents, worth 10 cents; ladies' ribbed vests at 10 cents, worth 15 cents; ladies' ribbed vests at 15 cents, worth 25 cents; ladies' ribbed vests and pants at 25 cents, that two years ago no better qualities were selling at 50 cents, and considered cheap; men's ribbed shirts and drawers at 33 cents-the 50 cent kind. Children's underwear at equally low prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT-The nearly new nine-room cottage, No. 56 Rock street. Hardwood finish; modern sanitary conveniences; sewer to river; gas; eastern and city water. Enquire at Norris' salariorium, or of M. A. Norris, at Hotel Myers' Bldg.

FOR SALE-Desirable improved property on South Jackson street. Only a few minutes' walk from business center. M. A. Norris.

A Carpenter can exchange work for equity in small new house. 29 South Main street.

A Bright Scholar.

At a Luton school the other day, a teacher, having asked most of his pupils the difference between an island and a peninsula without receiving a satisfactory answer, came to the last boy.

"I can explain it, sir," said the bright youth. "First, get two glasses; fill one with water and the other with milk. Then catch a fly and place it in the glass of water. That fly is an island, because it is entirely surrounded by water. But now place the fly in the glass of milk, and it will be a peninsula, because it is nearly surrounded by water."

The boy went to the top of the class. -London Answers.

Remark Betrayed Him.

He sat in the smoking compartment of the parlor car complacently puffing a perfecto. His easy manner and his polished language proclaimed him to be a man of the world.

"Of one thing I am certain," he said, "and that is that I understand women thoroughly and completely."

His fellow-passengers looked at each other uneasily and made various excuses to leave the compartment.

Two keepers boarded the train at the next station and took the solitary smoker into custody. He had escaped from an insane asylum that morning. -N. Y. Herald.

No Hope.

Family Doctor-Nothing more can be done for you, sir. I have exhausted my resources, and I advise you to make your will.

Patient-But I have been told that Dr. Blank says he can cure me.

Family Doctor-If I'd just like to see him try it. I'd have him ejected from the society for breach of etiquette. -N. Y. Weekly.

Underwear.

Hardly a thing that is not to be found in our stock-from the two for seven cent vests to the \$1.50 fine summer weight cashmere. J. M. Bostwick & Sons

Scalded in a Wreck.

Chicago, May 3.-Wet and slippery rails caused an accident to suburban trains at Bertrave avenue, near Juyler, on the Milwaukee division of the Chicago & Northwestern railway yesterday morning. To the shock of collision were added scalding jets of steam, and the passengers of train No. 119, south bound from Waukegan, were for a short time thrown into a panic. Two children were severely scalded.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cause for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aspetic Pepsin, a little Nux. Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Bocher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition arising from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.



IN THE SWIM

Always when it comes to vehicles. Notice our Road Wagon ad. F. A. TAYLOR.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash on stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm), sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed. -Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price 50 cents

"We Have All Done It Many a Time."

BUT WE DON'T DO IT NOW.

We Bought a....

....GAS RANGE....

Don't need any kindlings.

Don't need any kerosene.

Don't need any coal.

Don't swear any more.

Breakfast is ready in 20 minutes.

All these blessings for....

\$12.00.

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Office open Wednesday and Saturday evenings.



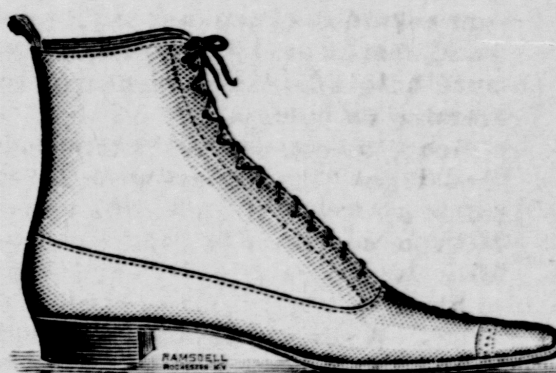
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We have always set the pace. Now we are going to out-do any former record.

Notice the Reduction IN PRICES.

We are going to make it a pleasure to buy Shoes at our saving sale.



Men's \$5.00 vici tans and willow calf Shoes, now

\$4.00

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Vici, Ox Blood and Russia Calf, all at :

\$3.00

Men's oil grain congress custom made and warranted, reduced to :

\$1.25



Ladies' \$4.00 and \$3.50 hand turned Shoes, reduced to :

\$3.00

Ladies' vici silk vesting tops, now at :

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Ladies' fine Oxfords, reduced to :

\$1.00

Ladies' fine Oxfords, small sizes only :

45c



Remember we have a first-class shoe shop in basement.

Ticket No. 2567.::

held by Mrs. Mary Mauck, 15 Ruger Ave., drew the elegant solid oak Side Board.

June 1

we will give away our May gifts---a \$15 00) dining table as 1st prize and a \$15 set of beautiful dishes as a second prize. A coupon goes with every 50c purchase. Easy to fit up your house with the opportunities we offer.

Bread TO EAT

Plenty of it. A great big double loaf for 5c. Don't pay too much for your bread.

F. S. WINSLOW,

La Vista Grocery.

BROWN BROS.

Proprietors The Economy Shoe Store, On The Bridge.

THE BOSTON STORE

We sell best Boiled Oil for painting houses and barns, 45c gal. Machine Oil, 25c gal. Harness Oil, 75c gal. Neatsfoot Oil, 81 gal. Axle Grease, 5c box; 6 for 25c. Rockford Perfection Axle Grease, r buggies, 10c box; 25c pail. Coach Oil, very fine, 25c can. Buggy Washer Coils, 8c each; 2 for 15c. Very good Buggy Whip, 10c; 3 for 25c.

We believe we have as good a whip for 25c as was ever sold in Rock County. Call and see us. SURE DEATH to flies and all insects, warranted to do the work, 1-lb. box, 25c. Wilbur's Linseed Meal, for cattle, pigs and horses, 25c package. Hot Water Bottles, 50c each.

THE BOSTON STORE.

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TRUSSES....

There should be no guess-work in the fitting of Trusses. A truss will never do what it should do unless the fit is absolutely perfect. We Fit Trusses.

We have fitted them for years. Our experience is backed by an assortment that includes every new idea and common sense in truss making.

Our Stock is Complete.

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The price will be just as comfortable as the Truss.

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Gardens Plowed.

I have teams and implements for fitting gardens, and give prompt attention to such work. Asbes moved and general teaming and draying done. Furniture moved carefully. Leave orders at Wright's leather store.

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YOUR COAT

Or suit repaired, cleaned or pressed on short notice and at a reasonable price. Ladies' dresses repaired, cloaks and collarettes made to order.

MISSIE GIBBONS & M'GINLEY,

On The Bridge, Room 10, over Weisend's.

To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

SENSATION IS MADE BY THE DOE CHARGES

JANESVILLE PEOPLE WAIT FOR
THE OTHER SIDE.

Washington Dispatches to Milwaukee Sentinel and Chicago Record Allege that Much Government Property Was Charged Up Against the Secretary and Payment Demanded.

Sensational charges against Gen. Joseph Doe were contained in the Chicago Record and the Milwaukee Sentinel today. The Record article was signed by William E. Curtis while the Sentinel dispatch was credited to the New York Tribune. The two articles were manifestly from the same source, however, and their bitterness was so marked as to prompt surmises about their authorship.

In substance the articles charged that Gen. Doe was practically dismissed by Secretary Lamont and that Gen. Doe had been called on to make restitution for considerable government property.

There were many expressions of regret heard about the streets as the Washington dispatches were discussed today. The charges were received with very little credence, but the fact of their being published so generally was regarded as deplorable. On every hand there was the disposition to wait until both sides had been heard before framing an opinion.

Gen. Doe was not in the city today. He left for Elkhorn last week intending to go from there to Koshkonong or Milwaukee, and is believed to be in Milwaukee arranging for the opening of his law office.

R. J. Whitton was emphatic in denying the stories.

"They are lies from beginning to end," he said. "In the first place I was not removed, but resigned as did two hundred others in the same department when the new administration came in. There was no appropriating of government property and not even a whisper of any such charges up to the time that I came away. I can't understand who has started the story or who of all the men in the department should back such a disreputable lot of falsehoods."

The dispatch published in The Record was as follows:

"During the last few months of the Cleveland administration Joseph B. Doe of Janesville, Wis., who was assistant secretary of war, held a sine cure, and people are just beginning to find out the reason why. He was deprived of all authority, was not allowed to issue any orders or sign any but routine mail or perform any other function of his office. He was not even permitted to issue requisitions. Secretary Lamont assumed all the labor and responsibility, and did all the work that had formerly been done by his assistant, except such as could be intrusted to the chief clerk. These extraordinary circumstances were known by the employees and people who are in the habit of visiting the department, and were commented upon in whispers as of much significance, but the reasons were not understood. There was also considerable comment concerning the unusual act of President McKinley in accepting Doe's resignation before the selection of his successor. It is customary for the assistant secretaries to hold over from one administration to another until the new members of the cabinet have familiarized themselves with the duties of their offices, and in all the departments except the war and navy some of the Cleveland officials are still retained. But Mr. Doe's resignation was accepted at once, and his desk was vacant until Mr. McKlejohn of Nebraska was appointed. This was due to a hint from Col. Lamont, who, as already stated, had practically made a vacancy in the office several months before.

"As soon as he was able to find the time Secretary Alger commenced an investigation of the official conduct of Mr. Doe, but soon discovered that Secretary Lamont had anticipated him and the only result of his inquiries was the dismissal of Richard H. Whitton also from Janesville, who was brought to Washington by Doe and served as his private secretary for two years or more. He was then transferred to the supply division, and as soon as he had familiarized himself with the duties of the office was promoted to chief of the division in the place of Capt. Thorpe, an old soldier who had held the office for a quarter of a century with credit to himself and satisfaction to the several secretaries of war under whom he had served. There were no charges against Thorpe, and no complaint of his official conduct. He was simply forced out by Doe to make a place for Whitton, with an ulterior object that was soon disclosed. Whitton's duties were to buy the supplies of the department and disburse the appropriations, except the pay roll. Shortly after he came in Whitton endeavored to secure the dismissal of David Crammer, another old soldier, who had been storekeeper for the department for many years and had the custody of the supplies, but the conspiracy was defeated by Col. Alsworth, chief of the war records division, who had strong personal influence with Secretary Lamont.

"About a year ago Assistant Secretary Doe commenced to issue orders to the division of supplies and other branches of the department that caused considerable gossip among the clerks, and to make requisitions for articles for his personal use which had not before been purchased with public funds. He continued to do so during the frequent absence of Secretary La-

mont until after the election in November, when that sort of business became so active as to attract general attention, and within a few weeks the gossip reached the ears of the head of the department. Secretary Lamont at once made an investigation. He called before him the clerks in the supply division, the storekeeper and other officials of the department, and secured statements from them which caused him to require Assistant Secretary Doe and Whitton to make restitution to the amount of nearly \$1,000 in cash, and to surrender to the department, a considerable amount of property which, in his opinion, belonged to the government.

"It was disclosed, for example, that during the absence of the secretary of war, Doe had ordered two bicycles, one for himself and one for Whitton, which were returned to the department and are now stored in the basement. The official photographer of the department testified that he had made two sets of prints, about 1,000 in number, from the negatives purchased by congress some years ago, from Brady, the celebrated war-photographer—and George K. Jenvy, in charge of the department bindery, testified that he had mounted these prints and bound them in handsome Russia leather albums, about twelve by eighteen inches in size, at the expense of the government. A. K. Johnson, the department carpenter, testified that he had been employed for several weeks, under the orders of Assistant Secretary Doe, in making and packing furniture and other articles which were shipped to Janesville, Wis. Among other things he made Mr. Doe ten handsome chests, two of cedar, two of ash, and six of poplar, and two chests of cedar for Whitton, which had been packed with articles unknown and shipped away. He had also made a fine mahogany gun case, which cost \$40 for the material alone, without considering the labor, and twenty-five picture frames, and about forty packing cases, which were packed full of articles by Mr. Doe's messenger and shipped to Janesville. Mr. Johnson was not aware of their contents. Edward McQuade, the foreman of the department stables testified that he had hauled two wagon loads of packing cases, furniture, etc., from the department to the express office, which were shipped 'D. H.' to Janesville, Wis., in an express-car obtained by Joseph S. Moss, a clerk in the department, whose brother is the general manager of the Adams Express company in this city.

"Secretary Lamont himself accidentally discovered one day in the carpenter's room a large chest sealed and addressed to General Doe at Janesville. When opened by his orders it was found to contain a large quantity of fine stationery, sufficient to last Doe the rest of his life. It had been packed by the storekeeper on Mr. Whitton's requisition. Col. Lamont had the chest emptied and its contents restored to the shelves of the store rooms. There was another box caught 'on the fly' which was also addressed to Mr. Doe and ready for shipment. When opened by Col. Lamont's orders it was found to contain six fine United States flags. One of them was made of silk and cost the department \$200. The others were of bunting and cost \$50 to \$200 each. These were unpacked and returned to the shelves.

"It was also reported by Secretary Lamont that a quantity of fine furniture, bookcases, cabinets and writing desks of mahogany had been shipped to Janesville, and he had an interview with Mr. Doe on that subject, but what occurred is known only to the two men. Colonel Lamont is very secretive and naturally wished to avoid a scandal during the closing days of the Cleveland administration, so he left no record on this point, and the investigation was not pursued further. It is understood, however, that Doe made restitution in cash, and that he would have been dismissed in disgrace but for the intervention of Senator Vilas, upon whose recommendation he had been originally appointed, and who interceded for him with the president. However, from and after this interview Mr. Doe was practically idle, so far as official business was concerned. The storekeeper received instructions to fill no requisitions that were not approved by Secretary Lamont himself, and he did not trust the supplies to the protection of the ordinary lock and key. Shortly after Secretary Alger took charge Whitton was removed and Captain Thorpe restored to his old position."

MRS. H. A. SEGERS SURPRISED
Friends Took Possession of Her Home Saturday Evening.

Mrs. H. A. Segers was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by a few near friends and neighbors who took possession of her house and had a merry time. The occasion being her birthday, she received a few tokens of love or gifts of remembrance. All who could gather round her table enjoyed the bountiful refreshments and went home feeling that they had spent a happy evening.

CUPID'S PLANS CONSUMED.
Cullen-Cullen.

At St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock this morning, the Rev. James E. Harlin of Edgerton, pronounced the words that united as husband and wife I. Cullen of La Fayette county, and Miss Julia Cullen of the town of Cent. r. James Barrett acted as groomsmen, while Miss Julia Cullen was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Cullen will go to housekeeping on a farm in La Fayette county, twelve miles from Darlington.

PATSEY GRIFFIN has decided to go to the S. I. d. e. s. Home.

TWO MEN ARE HURT WHEN WAGON BROKE

CON. MURPHY'S TEAM'S WILD
FLIGHT.

Owner Has His Leg Broken In Two Places, and It Is Feared That He Is Internally Injured—Thomas McKune's Head Is Bruised When Wheels Ran Over It.

Two men were hurt in a runaway accident on Center avenue this morning at 8:20 o'clock. They were:

MURPHY, C. J., proprietor of the East Side sprinkler, right leg broken in two places; painful bruises, and probably internal injuries. Taken to his home.

McKUNE, THOMAS, who was with Murphy, left leg bruised and head cut when wheels ran over it.

The accident occurred while Murphy and McKune were exercising a team. The horses belonged to Murphy, and were hitched to a lumber wagon. One of the animals was a colt, and had never been hitched up before. Near the C. & N. W. depot the colt began to act bad, and soon became unmanageable. Murphy handed the reins to McKune, being unable to control the team. McKune fell off to stop them, so both men pulled at once. The horses were on the keen run by this time. I ear the residence of Henry Crane, the wagon broke down and Murphy was thrown out. The wagon box fell on him, breaking his leg in two places, and bruising him painfully. He also complained of pains in his chest, and internal injuries are feared.

McKune still had hold of the reins, and fell on the "reach" of the wagon, but lost his hold and fell to the ground, the wheels passing over his head.

The horses then plunged down the steep Center avenue hill, and collided with an electric light pole at Kuhlrow's blacksmith shop, where they were captured uninjured.

The patrol was called and Murphy was taken to Dr. W. H. Palmer's office. Later he was removed to his home on North Main street.

Dr. E. F. Woods attended to McKune.

GILSEY SUICIDE STUDIED HERE

Was Enrolled in the Valentine School Eight Years Ago.

H. Bruce Reynolds, who registered as "F. F. Strong, Janesville, Wis.," when he went to the Gilsey house, New York, to commit suicide, spent six months in Janesville eight years ago. That was the extent of his Janesville residence except for a few weeks in 1892.

Reynolds came here from Factoryville, Pa., to study telegraphy in the Valentine school. He had more money than most of the boys, wore better clothes, and was impatient of restriction. He didn't learn much telegraphy, being absent from school too much of the time.

He made quite a number of friends while here and there were indications that a strong attachment had sprung up between him and a west side young woman. When he came back for a visit in 1892 he spent much of his time with her. He was wearing older clothes than when he entered the school and made strong attempts to borrow money.

Since 1892 nobody in Janesville has seen him but the name, destruction and address of the Gilsey house suicide make it certain that the Janesville Reynolds and the New York Reynolds were the same.

THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW.

Phillip Golden.

Phillip Golden, aged forty-five years died Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at his home in the town of Turtle, the cause of his death being pneumonia. Mr. Golden was one of the county's oldest and most highly respected citizens. He had been ill but six days. He had been a resident of this vicinity for the past thirty-five years. Besides a widow he leaves four children and one brother, John Golden of the town of Rock. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and from St. Patrick's church at 10:30. The interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Miss Katherine Horon.

Miss Katherine Horon, who has been ill since last Christmas at the South High street home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh O'Garra, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Horon was thirty years old and has for the past thirty-eight years made Janesville her home. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and the interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Chicago Board of Trade quotations furnished The Gazette by Robert Lindblom & Co. to-Spahn & Law Commission Co., No. 24 West Milwaukee street.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
May Wheat.....	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 3/4	71 1/2
July Wheat.....	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 3/4	71 1/2
May Corn.....	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 3/4	24 1/2
July Corn.....	25	25 1/4	24 3/4	25 1/2
May Oats.....	16 1/2	16 3/4	16 1/4	16 1/2
July Oats.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
May Pork.....	\$8 40	\$8 52	\$8 40	\$8 52
July Pork.....	8 50	8 62	8 50	8 62
May Lard.....	4 00	4 05	4 00	4 05
May Short Ribs.....	4 00	4 05	4 00	4 05

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat; cars, Pats 634, Cals 715, Curb.....
Chicago car lots, wheat 25; corn 160; oats, 230, Chicago hogs 45,000. Estimated for tomorrow.....
Liverpool cables 44 lower.

WANTED—Car load of Boston chunks twelve to sixteen hundred pounds, 5 to ten years old. Parties having such horses for sale notify me and I will call and see them. Home Saturday afternoons. N. H. Clark, 107 Locust Street.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

WARD WILLIAMS is in town.

P. S. PETERSON was in Brodhead.

Mrs. Jane Cochran is dangerously ill.

Mrs. J. F. Sweeney was in Chicago.

POOR Master Kenyon was in Evansville.

THEO. W. GRAY of Whitewater, was here.

Miss Etta Capelle spent the day in Chicago.

T. W. RUGGLES spent the day in Chicago.

FRANK HORNING left this noon for Milwaukee.

Mrs. P. S. Fenton has returned from a visit to Lodi.

GEORGE BRINK left on the noon train for Milwaukee.

Miss Louise Crosby is home from a visit to Chicago.

PERRY BROWN is home from the state university.

H. W. CHILD of Edgerton was here to spend Sunday.

WILLIAM F. SCHEMPF of Brodhead, Sundayed in town.

A. C. MCKINTRY of Elkhorn, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. Elling on of Lodi, is the guest of local friends.

GEORGE METCALF left on the morning train for Chicago.

Miss Esther Nolan is home from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

CHARLES L. HARRIS is home from a ten days' business trip on the road.

Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond returned to her home in Chicago this morning.

ROSS H. KING, now of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

MRS. C. D. COREY of Halifax, Nova Scotia is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Tallman.

FRANK SANNER is now working for the Monarch Cycle company at Chicago.

PETER L. MYERS, now a resident of Chicago, spent Sunday with local relatives.

MRS. DOLLIE VENERABLE of Red Bank, New Jersey, is the guest of Under Sheriff and Mrs. Wallace Cochran.

Dr. Joe Whiting will attend a meeting of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad surgeons in Chicago this week.

R. M. BURTON a former Janesville man and a son of Prof. E. W. Burton, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Burton is now located in Chicago.

MR. and Mrs. L. M. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ranous left this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., and will spend about two weeks in the west, visiting San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake City and Denver.

Mrs. O. F. Nowlan and Mrs. Minnie Menzies left for Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Menzies is the delegate from the Janesville Art League to the meeting of the Central Art association, which meets today at the Art Institute.

Knights of Pythias.

Supreme Chancellor Philip T. Colgrove, of Michigan, will visit Oriental Lodge No. 22 tonight at 7:45 remaining about half an hour. He will meet the brethren informally and the lodge will not be called to order during his visit. Every K. P. has this opportunity of meeting the head of the order who is now on his way to visit the Grand Lodges on the Pacific coast.

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G. E. DAVIS JAILED AT THE CREAM CITY

JANESVILLE WOMAN'S HUSBAND ARRESTED.

Charge Against Him Is Bigamy, and He Was Able to Elude the Officers For a Long Time—Married Miss Maud Ward At Milwaukee Last Summer.

George E. Davis formerly an electrician in the employ of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company, is under arrest at the Central station in that city on the charge of bigamy. The complaining witness in the case is Miss Maud C. Ward, of this city who married Davis last fall. He is said to also have a wife living in Chicago.

Davis went to Milwaukee from Chicago during the street railway strike last summer and secured employment with the company. He made the acquaintance of Miss Ward at Lake park, where she was giving her class of pupils a picnic. On Nov. 6 they were married. A few weeks later the school teacher learned that Davis had another wife living in Chicago. Wife No. 2 laid the facts before the district attorney, and a warrant was issued last December, but before it could be served on Davis he made his escape. He went east, but several days ago returned to Racine, where Detective Peck arrested him.

Miss Ward is the daughter of the late D. C. Ward. Davis made a scene at the Ward home the last time he was in Janesville, and was taken care of by the police. He spent some days here soon after the wedding.

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Our representative, H. C. Barber, will be at the Myers House tonight and all day Tuesday, with a full assortment of men's spring and summer furnishings; consisting of balbriggan, merino, wool, cashmere, silk mixed and Dr. Jaeger underwear, neckwear, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, sweaters, bicycle hose, bath robes, Mackintoshes, &c.

FASHION NEWS.

Warm Weather Material—Loose Canvases, Poplins and Grenadines.

Bridal gowns, although often exceeding in plain, are nevertheless permissibly trimmed with lace or mousseline de soie, the latter being arranged in ruffles, ruffles and coquilles, or in platings of the full length of the skirt, forming the train. Bridal costumes entirely of mousseline de soie over white satin are to be a feature of the coming season. Bengaline, faille Francaise, broche silks and granites de soie will likewise be employed, as well as taffeta crepon and fancy ottomans. Some combinations of crepe de chine and satin are very effective, the embroidered crepe de chine being reserved for the front of the skirt and corsage.

Many openwork effects are seen in warm weather goods—loose canvases, poplins with open stripes, the ottomans having threads drawn out, grenadines perforated with embroidered holes. Crepons of all sorts are in favor, as are taffetas, while foulards, which are newer, are shown in great variety. Checks, small, medium and



large, are having a noticeable vogue and are very effective for persons who can wear them.

The popularity of violet, blue and green has already been mentioned. The latter, in particular, is seen in every shade and in every sort of material. Pearl gray is promised a prominent place in the fashionable range of colors, but is not very evident as yet.

Embroidery of all sorts is to be employed more than ever for the decoration of costumes, whatever their style and character and whatever the material employed, silk, wool or cotton.

The illustration shows a costume of green broche silk having a Persian pattern. On each side of the skirt is a slightly shirred panel of Nile green taffeta, framed by mauve ribbons with drooping loops. The bodice is pointed at the back and opens in part over a plastron of Nile green taffeta confined at the waist by a mauve corset. The plastron is outlined by mauve ribbons, which form a cravat at the top. The tight sleeves have epaulets of Nile green silk and are adorned with mauve bows at the wrists. The toque is composed of hollyhocks of various shades with an aigret of foliage.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NOTES.

The Latest in Boleros—Batiste, Percale and Muslin Underwear.

The princess style is that most favored for bridal gowns. They may be plain or may have embroidered fronts and a tablier of lace.

Boleros divided at the back and forming a fichu in front are seen on the new models for summer gowns. These are very becoming to figures inclined to be stout, as they make the form appear slenderer.

Fashionable underwear is now made of batiste, percale and muslin, trimmed with embroidery and lace, ruffled and puffed to an unlimited extent. All the articles are made to match, colored batiste being frequently employed for them in Paris, although here white is usually preferred and is certainly in the best taste by far. The corset must match the other garments. Yellow lace is used as a trimming, even on white goods. Fine embroidery, which has again come into vogue, is combined with



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lace, appearing either on the body of the garment itself or in the form of insertion and ruffles. Bows of ribbon add a touch of coquetry that many women like.

The petticoat of lawn, muslin or cambric has definitely returned to public favor. It is heavily trimmed with lace and is made of ample dimensions, additionally built out by ruffles and flounces, and will be very serviceable in expanding the light skirts of summer gowns. Silk petticoats are made more elegant than ever by ruffles of lace, mousseline de soie, points, tabs and ruffles. The latter creep higher and higher toward the waist and knots of ribbon add to the decoration.

Today's sketch shows a cape of poul de soie, slightly gathered at the collar and cut in four points over an undercape of silk covered with guipure. The points are fastened at the tip by a large steel button. The collar is of poul de soie, covered with guipure. The straw hat is trimmed with Nile mousseline de soie, black ribbons, flowers and foliage. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Opportunity of a Lifetime.

He had called for the answer she had promised to give him, but she looked at him half doubtingly.

"It is a most momentous question," she said, shyly. "I have been studying my heart since yesterday, and I find that I am very fond of you, but—but—"

"Yes?" he put in, anxiously, as she paused.

"This, you know, is a business world, and those who have been guided solely by their hearts have not always done well," she explained. "I am not mercenary, but there are many things to be considered. If I agree to become your wife, what kind of a future can you offer me?"

"Oh, as to that," he replied, cheerfully, "you surely know that I am a lawyer, and can save you attorney's fees if you ever want to get a divorce."

—Chicago Post.

The First Cloud.

"Are you sure you do not regret having married me, Henry?" asked the young wife after she had put his slippers away in the china closet, knocked his cigar out of the window, and told him the cook wanted her money. "If you had it all to do over again, would you propose to me just like you did?"

"Why, certainly, if I had it to do, dear," he replied.

And the slight accent on the word "had" was what started the trouble.—Detroit Free Press.

His Only Hope.

Wilton (sighing)—There's no hope. She refused me for the eleventh time at the dog show to-day.

Wagley—You ought to be a dog, old man.

"A dog?"

"Yes; she's a great dog fancier, I understand."—N. Y. World.

The Hot Springs.

Coated in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. R'y.

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Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursions.

In addition to the other Home Seekers excursion dates already published, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets on May 4th and 18th, at half fare to all points mentioned in previous notices in this paper.

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PERSONAL—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. C. D. Stevens.

Half Rates to G. A. R. Encampment A Eau Claire.

For the above occasion the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets from stations in Wisconsin at half rates (one fare for round trip) May 18 and 19, limited for return passage until May 22 inclusive. For tickets and information, apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with De Witt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. C. D. Stevens.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday being the 18th day of May, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Matilda Benwitz for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of August Benwitz, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased—Dated April 17, 1897.

By the Court,
J. W. SALKI,
County Judge

E. D. McGowan, Atty. for petitioner.

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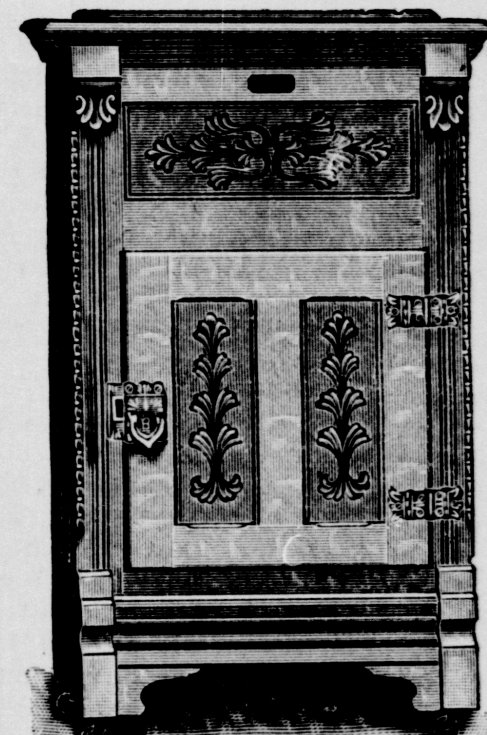
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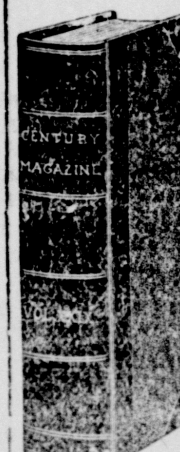
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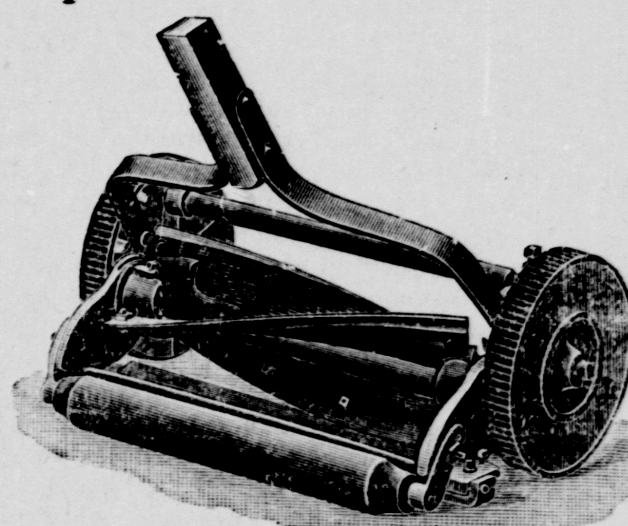
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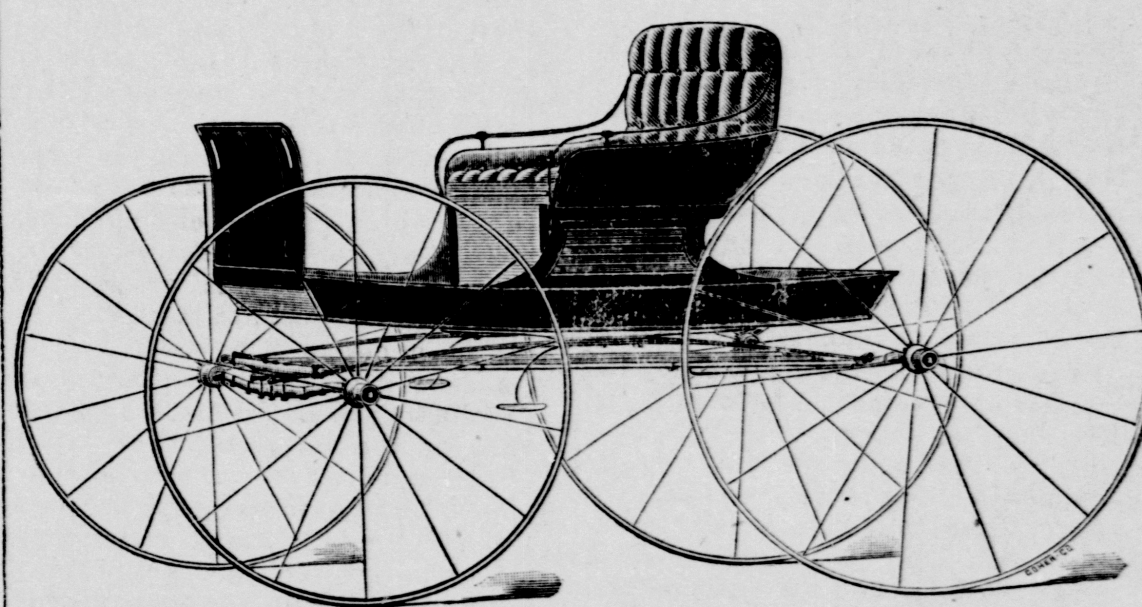
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SKETCH OF THE NEW AMBASSADOR TO ROME.

He Went "to the Front" When Only Nineteen and Retired from the Army with the Rank of Brevet Brigadier General—Services in Congress.



GEN. WILLIAM F. DRAPER, ambassador to Italy, is a prominent manufacturer and a warm personal friend of President McKinley. He is one of the leading men of Massachusetts, and is one of the most prominent cotton manufacturers in the country. When the general returned from the war he entered the establishment of his father at Hopedale and Milford. Since the death of the elder Draper the general has been at the head of the big firm of George Draper & Sons. He is a man of great ability and strength of character, and in addition to a broad culture, is the possessor of no mean inventive talent. He has given to the world nearly fifty inventions, many of which are of great value to the cotton spinning industry. The product of the machines has been doubled and the cost reduced one-half by his improvements. More power is saved by them than furnished by the Merrimac River to the cities of Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester. General Draper is interested in many large corporations outside of the cotton industry. He has made a study of protective tariff, and his writing on this subject has been widely read. He is 55 years old, and entered the army at 19. He rapidly rose, and when mustered out was



GEN. W. F. DRAPER. Brevet brigadier general. He was a member of the Fifty-third Congress.

A Veteran of the Queen's Reign.
The celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee will bring many veterans to the front, and there can, scarcely be one more interesting than Lord Leicester. His statement at a recent meeting at Norwich that he acted as page to the Duke of Sussex at Her Majesty's coronation can be supplemented by the fact that he is probably the only man who, having himself lived through the longest reign of British history, can claim that his father lived through the next longest, that of George III. Thomas William Coke, the first Earl of Leicester, of the present creation, was born, in fact, in the reign of George II, close upon 143 years ago. What a space of time has been compassed by the lives of father and son may be judged from the fact that "Coke of Holkham" entered Parliament over 120 years since, and that after becoming "Father of the House of Commons," sitting there for nearly six decades, he retired before Mr. Gladstone was first returned to Westminster. Known at Rome in his youth as "the handsome Englishman," and described in his later days by Haydon, the painter, as possessing "the finest head I ever saw—the only one which I would choose for Aristides," he was one of the staunchest Whigs who ever sat in the House of Commons, and, although that party was out of power during almost the whole period in which he was a member, his attachment to Liberal principles never wavered, and he lived to see them triumph in the Reform Act of 1832, upon the passing of which he withdrew from the Commons. Five years later, and just one month after Her Majesty's accession to the throne, his long Parliamentary service was recognized by his being one of the first peers created by the Queen, whose diamond jubilee his son and successor is now about to worthily celebrate.

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Too Conservative.
"How comes it," I said to the prisoner, "That you're in such a place as this?"
"Well," he said, "I'm a kleptomaniac. And only did a retail business."
—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Additional Observation.
"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," quoted the earnest man.
"That's true," replied Senator Sorghum, "but, in many cases, not until after the referee has counted ten."—Washington Star.

Might Be Overlooked.
"I would not marry a woman who did not know how to cook."
"Oh, I might overlook a little thing like that, if she had money enough to pay my board."—Indianapolis Journal.

Not the Better Half.
Miss Struckile—Ma, what is a vulgar fraction?
Mrs. Struckile (who had married for money)—Your father, my love.—Philadelphia Press.

Withered by Age.
"Does that joke go?" asked the humorist.
"It used to," said the editor, "but it is too feeble now."—Brooklyn Life.

A Good Reason.
Smyth—What makes you think Boggett is a good bookkeeper?
Browne—He never returned the ones I loaned him.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, corner Main and Milwaukee.

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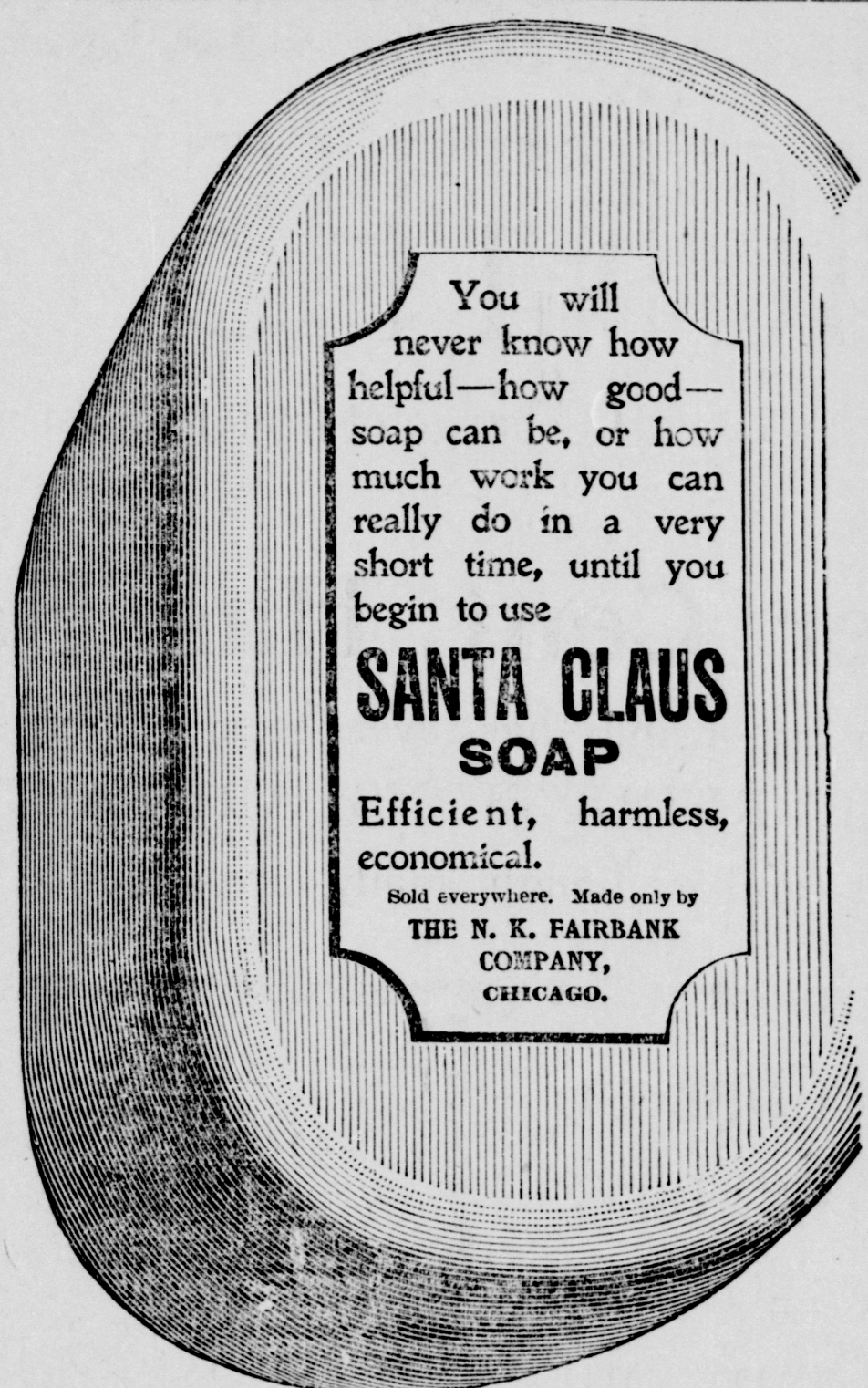
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NOTICE FOR CITY PRINTING

As required by resolution adopted by the Common Council, April 9, 1897.
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Janesville, until the first Tuesday of May, 1897, to print in the English language, during the ensuing year, all ordinances, notices, and city advertising required by law, or by resolution, or ordinance of the Common Council, to be published in newspapers. Also, separate proposals will be received to publish in the English language such proceedings of the Common Council as the Council may order to be published during such year. By order of the Common Council.

A. E. BADGER,
City Clerk.

Dated April 13, 1897.



You will never know how helpful—how good—soap can be, or how much work you can really do in a very short time, until you begin to use

SANTA CLAUS SOAP

Efficient, harmless, economical.

Sold everywhere. Made only by
THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
CHICAGO.



Fidelity Rupture Cure
Home Office, Brown Bldg., ROCKFORD, ILL.

AT JANESVILLE, WIS., EVERY TUESDAY,
Office over Brown Bros. Shoe Store.
9:30 TO 12 A. M. AM P. M.

QUICK SERVICE....

We deliver your meat quicker than most any market in the city even though we are a trifle farther away. When you order steak you get steak that is steak, not leather; juicy, delicious porterhouse steak.

Our Roasts, Boiling Pieces, Chops, Steaks, Poultry

All the best—reliability makes a reputation—that is what we are after. Call up Telephone 219.

WM. KAMMER,
Corner Western and Center Ave
F. R. M. Coupons received.

Bicycle No. 3

Given Away Free May 26th.

We are giving out coupons on our third bicycle. One ticket with every 50c cash purchase.

SHOES FOR MEN:

STACY ADAMS SHOES in the beautiful peach toe combination is popular with the men of good taste. We have this line complete. Ox Bloods, Chocolates, Green Vesting Top Vici Kid. No better wearing or fitting goods made.

\$5.00 a pair.

BURT & PACKARD "KORRECT SHAPE" FOOT FORM SHOES on the bull dog and coin toes Easy fitting. Vici Kid and Ox Blood colors. These will fit your feet. The best built Shoes on earth.

\$5.00 a pair.

HATHAWAY, SOULE & HARRINGTON'S famous hand welt \$4 00 Shoe, two colors—Chocolate and Ox Blood. These goods are all right every way; fit and wear well; We can also give you foot fitting Shoes in all those new colors. Strictly up to date Not an old pair in stock. These we will warrant.

\$3.00 and \$3.50.

A BICYCLE SHOE, \$2.50. Stylish Ox Blood color; light, durable; can be worn anywhere at all times.

Bennett and Luby,
ON THE BRIDGE.
Our free shine chair runs every working day in the year.

Profitable Doings at Sanborn's

For grocery buyers. Canned Goods and Dried Fruits at phenomenally low prices. Quality as good as can be found. The prices are to pull your cash trade to Sanborn's, the most up-to-date wide awake grocers in Janesville.

Every article just as represented; we don't hoodwink you.

Monarch Salmon,
15c per can; 2 cans for 25c
Nice Canned Salmon, 8c can
Dunbar's Shrimps, 15c can; 2 cans for 25c
Little Neck Clams, 10c can; 3 cans for 25c
Fancy Shrimps in bulk, per quart 30c
"Russian Caviar" per can 25c

The most complete line of imported and domestic Canned Fish and delicacies in the market.
A choice canned Apricot, 10c can; 3 cans for 25c
Fancy 3-lb. can California Yellow Peaches, per doz \$1 60; per can 15c
Good Yellow Peaches, 10c can; 3 cans for 25c
Fancy Golden Seal Apricots, heavy Sugar Syrup, per doz \$1.50; can 15c
DuBois Tomato, fancy goods, 10c can. 3 cans for 25c
Fancy Evaporated California Bartlett Pears, 8c lb.; 4 lb. for 25c
(The finest article ever put on the market; if you buy 1 pound you'll come back for \$1 worth.)

We also sell the fancy...
Imported French Sardine, with key, at ten cents.

An unheard of bargain.
3 lb. can Fancy Hulled Corn, 10c; 3 cans for 25c
Gallon can Apples—Monarch, 18c, 20c
(Everybody looking for pie timber will find these apples nice and very low in price).
Gallon Pears 25c
Gallon Plums 25c
Gallon Nectarines 25c
Gallon Asparagus 25c
(These are all fine goods; no trash.)
Fancy Stringless Beans, 10c can; 3 cans for 25c
Fancy canned Corn, per can 6c
(This is no soaked stock.)
Fancy New York Dried Apples, 4c lb.; 7 lbs. for 25c
Fancy 4 crown Raisins, per lb 5c
Sugar Pea, Early June Beauty Peas, 10c can, 3 cans for 25c
(We are on our last 50 cans of a 200-case lot this season; every can leaving the store makes us a friend.)

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

A TWO MONTHS' SPECIAL!

In order to raise money to carry out an intended change of firm July 1st we have made a reduction on every pair of Shoes in the stock.

From 10 to 50 Per Cent. Has Been Knocked Off

the already low prices and no better opportunity has ever been offered for the purchase of strictly high grade Shoes at so low prices. THE REDUCTIONS ARE ACTUAL, you can rely on it. No goods saved out. The spring styles—and we bought many—are included.

Ladies' Oxfords---Great reductions on these summer Shoes. We have over 1000 pair regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$2; will close them out at \$1.17 a pair.

Ladies' Shoes, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50; former prices, \$2 to \$3.50.

Good Shoes for men will move at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75; regular \$2 to \$3 goods.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at large discounts.

PERFECT confidence can be placed in this sale. We never deviate in any way from any assertions we make. You know this from past experience.

A. RICHARDSON SHOE COMPANY.

Our shine stand runs every day free to wearers of our Shoes.

THE C. O. D. SHOE DEALERS.

....A Great Sale of....

DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND VELVETS.

A final bargain feast of the new Spring Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets in the proper colorings, at prices less than were ever quoted for the like. Sale will begin Wednesday, May 5th, and close Saturday, May 8th--giving a four days' opportunity seldom offered.

BARGAIN 1---

75 pieces "ALGONQUIN SUITINGS," small tailor checks and narrow stripes—made up in skirts to look like dollar goods; also same goods in bright plaids—a large variety—10½c.

BARGAIN 2---

A counter of about 50 pieces NOVELTY CHEVIOTS, black figured MOHAIRS, fancy SUITINGS; none are worth less than three shillings, some are worth more; sale price—25c.

BARGAIN 3---

200 pieces NOVELTY GOODS, embracing the choicest of the spring lines—novelty Bourettes, new rough effects silk and wool mixtures, figured mohairs in light colors, 58 inch plain henrietta or serge strictly all wool, both black and colors; the entire line being such as retails for 50c to 75c. For this sale at one price; per yard—39c.

BARGAIN 4---

The finest, richest SPRING DRESS GOODS, which have been selling up to a dollar and which includes many pattern dresses, all on sale at one price per yard—62½c.

BARGAIN 5---

WASH SILKS; 50 pieces Kai Kai Wash Silks, such as we had such a big sale on last year. Some stores ask 37½c, some 33c, and call them bargains at both prices, but our way of buying permits us to put them on our counters at about half—per yard—19c; width 20 inch.

BARGAIN 6---

TWILLED FOULARD SILKS, the season's favorite, new large patterns, right up to date; these retail in some stores at 85c, in others 75c, but with us they will be—57½c; width 23 inch.

BARGAIN 7---

The Silks that are scarce in market—the plain changeable taffetas, the figured taffetas, and a line of novelty waist silks, regular values to a dollar; the sale price for all—62½c.

BARGAIN 8---

VELVETS; our standard dollar velvet in all the leading shades of brown, navy, myrtle, scarlet, cardinal, wine emineuse, castor, slate, black, &c; for this sale—75c.

Surely there never was a better chance to secure Dress Goods bargains than this sale offers, and you will profit by attending.

Begins Wednesday, 5th, closes Saturday, 8th.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Some Things That You Want to Know.

If you ride a bicycle

You want to know about our Cotton Covert Cloths, plain and fancy Linens, and Figured Ducks, for bicycle suits. They are new, serviceable, cheap, and the proper thing. We show the correct materials. Don't buy poor imitations.

If you're thinking of Shirt Waists

You want to know that our 49c Waist is equal to any 75c Waist in the city. Equal in style. Equal in make. Equal in fit. Equal in firmness of material. Seeing is believing. See them in our large show window. Equally as good values in exclusive styles at 79c, 97c, \$1.19 and \$1.43.

If it is Summer Underwear

That you have got to have you want to know where your money will buy to the best advantage. We will sell you:

Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 5c, worth 10.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 10c, worth 15.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests at 15c, worth 25.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants at 23c.

That two years ago no better qualities were selling at 50c and considered cheap. Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers at 33c--the 50c kind. Child's Underwear at equally low prices.

If you're thinking of A Cool Summer Dress

That is nice enough to wear to church or to a wedding, then you want to know about our genuine imported Organdies and Dimities at 19c per yard. More than fifty beautiful styles to select from. Other dealers ask you 25 and 30c for the same goods. It's our cash plan that enables us to offer them at 19c.

Remember we keep our stock whirling. We don't allow old goods to accumulate. You will find our stock clean and fresh, and our prices to fit the times.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.